

LOCAL & PERSONAL

When
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You are interested in
See HONDO LAND COMPANY
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127, Hondo,
And Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172,
Hondo.

Are the Managers and ready to
serve you.
C. P. Reagan was a San Antonio
editor Sunday.

Miss Bess Brucks spent the week-
end in San Antonio.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway spent
Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shoor and family
spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and
children spent Thursday in San An-
tonio.

Carter Snooks spent the week-end
in San Antonio visiting friends and
relatives.

Preston Gaines, Bruno Schweers
and Thomas Taylor spent Sunday in
San Antonio.

Misses Lillian and Anna Leah
Brucks were business visitors in San
Antonio Friday.

Miss Doris Mofield of Yancey
spent last week-end here with rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and
Anthony, were visitors in San
Antonio Saturday.

Fred Metzgar returned Sunday to
his home in Beaumont after a
month's visit here.

Benton Bond of Jefferson Bar-
racks, Missouri, spent several days
in Carter Snooks.

Expert gun work. Put that new
rifle on now. Don't wait. Have it
by C. R. Gaines. 6-11

For Sale—A black range jack, six
years old, gentle. See Frank Jung-
man, LaCoste, Texas. 4-11

We are now ready with a popular
and complete line of school
supplies. Heyen's Store. 6-21

Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter,
Margaret, have been visiting rela-
tives in Houston the past week.

AMBULANCE SERVICE any-
where, DAY or NIGHT. John A.
Prager, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Did you ever realize that in school
supplies it pays to buy quality and
standard size? Heyen's Store. 6-21

For Sale or Trade—Two mares;
one with mule colt and one without.
Ed E. Saathoff, Hondo, Texas.

Master Buford Hale McClaugherty
in San Antonio spent last week here
with his aunt, Mrs. Tom McClaugh-
ter.

Reverend and Mrs. H. A. Heineke
and children attended the celebration
of Rev. Kralik at Castroville Sun-
day.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and
daughter, Miss Eva Long, of San An-
tonio spent last week here with rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson came
Sunday from Seguin to spend
day with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Wilson and family.

Mrs. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. J. A.
Prager, Mrs. Roland Chancey, Mrs.
H. Fly and Miss Leora Horger at-
tended the funeral of a relative at
Marcos Tuesday.

Worms cause heavy losses. Stop it
with Gizzard Capsules, they will
rid your fowls of both Tape
Worm and Round Worm. For sale at
Andrew's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. J. Sauter returned Thurs-
day from Los Angeles and Santiago,
California, where she was the guest
of her son, Herbert Sauter, and
only for two months.

Stanley McCall and Miss Eunice
Williams of San Antonio with a party
of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
Wilson and family before continuing
their hunt for doves on Labor Day.

Mrs. Horace Bradley and James
Bradley and Tommy Hollen-
spend Thursday in San Antonio
the guests of Mrs. Bradley's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Biersch-
midt.

Use Gizzard Capsules for worming
birds. They get Tape Worms,
Pin Worms and Pin Worms all in
one. Two sizes, adult and chick.
For sale only at Windrow's
Store.

INCORPORATION ELECTION ORDERED.

Elsewhere in this paper is publish-
ed the official order of the County
Judge setting Tuesday, October 7,
1930, as the date for holding an elec-
tion to determine whether or not
Hondo shall incorporate, and if so
that it be under the Commission
Form.

Read the official notice, as it con-
tains about all the information we
can give you.

The election is set for just a month
off, leaving little time for study or
discussion.

Perhaps every one's mind is made
up and a discussion would not help
any.

But movements to change long es-
tablished usages and add to tax bur-
dens should not be made without care-
ful study and mature deliberation.

If you have not made up your mind
—and that intelligently—you should
do so at once and above all things,
cast your vote on election day.

The safety of our country and of
American institutions lies in the hands
of those who cast an intelligent ballot
—and that means an untrammelled
ballot.

The danger to our country does
not lie in those who vote wrong, for
whoever votes will vote right some-
times—even if it is only when he
votes to correct a previous error in
voting.

Our danger does lie—and ever will
lie—in the voter who fails or refuses
to vote and then is dissatisfied with
the result.

Let us every one vote!
Then let us all acquiesce in the will
of the majority in the best grace
possible.

Word has been received from Tony
Windrow, who is at present in New
Orleans, La. He plans to sail for
Spain for a trip that will carry him
far into the winter months, contem-
plating his earliest return around
Christmas. Tony has been sailing in
Atlantic waters, the North Sea and
the Mediterranean, visiting many in-
teresting countries and getting quite
a broad perspective of Old World
architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden, Miss
Minnie Braden and Mr. Robert Wolfe
returned home Saturday after nearly
a week's trip through the western
part of the state. The farthest point
reached northwest was on the Pecos
River and the farthest point south-
west was in Piedras Negras. The trip
home was made through the Winter
Garden district. A most enjoyable
time was had by all.

The votes of Medina County at the
run-off primary of August 23, 1930,
were officially counted and the result
duly certified Saturday afternoon.
Medina Lake election officers failed
to report the results officially and so
that box, containing 19 votes, could
not be counted. Otherwise the count
was substantially the same as report-
ed unofficially in this paper last
week.

An interesting and profitable
school meeting was held at the court-
house last Saturday afternoon. The
meeting was addressed by State
Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs and
was attended by school people from
all over the county.

The initial issue of The Owl, the
Hondo High School paper, made its
appearance Wednesday, assembly day
at the public school. The Owl has a
good staff and we predict the 1930-
1931 volume will prove a credit to
the school.

Lovers of sacred music enjoyed a
delightful program at the local
Methodist church last Sunday even-
ing at the regular service hour. The
music was both vocal and instru-
mental, and showed splendid musical
talent.

Mrs. Louis Rucker had as her
guests over the week-end her sister
and her nieces, Mrs. Alf. Dietzel and
sons, Alfred, Jr., and Louis, and
Misses Armor Lee and Ava Embrey
from San Antonio.

Wanted to buy, a boy's saddle.
Notify ROBERT SCHULTE, Dunlay,
Phone 945F11. 7-11

Hay and corn may be scarce if lost
by fire. Is your insured? See O. H.
MILLER. 7-41

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, a petition has been filed
with me, asking for an election to
determine whether or not the town of
Hondo, in Medina County, Texas,
should be incorporated under the
Commission Form of Government,
said petition being accompanied with
a plat of said proposed incorporation,
and being in all respects in compli-
ance with the law. Whereas, satisfac-
tory proof has been made to me
showing that the territory embraced
within said proposed incorporation
has a population of more than two
thousand and less than 5,000 persons,
therefore

Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held at the Court-House
in said town of Hondo, on Tuesday,
the 7th day of October, 1930, for
the purpose of determining whether
or not the town of Hondo shall be
incorporated for municipal purposes
under the Commission Form of
Government under the name of
"Town of Hondo."

The territory to be incorporated is
described as follows, to-wit: Begin-
ning at a stake the northeast corner
of the A. Geil 160 acre survey No.
187. Thence west 950 varas, or 2640
feet to a stake for upper northwest
corner. Thence south 950 varas, or
2640 feet to a stake the southwest
corner said survey 187, and N. E.
corner survey 158, Hy. Wilson.
Thence W. 1,110 feet to a stake the
N. W. corner of the Mayer Addition
to town of Hondo. Thence south
along west side of Texas Street across
said survey No. 158, 950 varas or
2640 feet to a stake in its south line.
Thence E. 1110 feet to a stake the
S. E. corner of said survey 158;
Thence south 2640 feet or 950 varas
to a stake the southwest corner of the
John Wolfart 320 acre survey No.
184; for lower S. W. corner. Thence
along its south line east 5280 feet or
1900 varas to a stake the S. E. corner
said survey No. 184 for lower S. E.
corner. Thence N. along its east line
950 varas or 2640 feet to a stake the
S. W. corner of the F. Enderly 320
acre survey No. 194; Thence east

along its south line 3618 feet the S.
E. corner of Subdivision "M" owned
by Dr. W. H. Smith for upper S. E.
corner. Thence N. 1615 feet to N. E.
corner Subdivision "H"; Thence N.
150 feet across the G. H. & S. A. R.
R. Co. right-of-way; Thence W. 735
feet to a stake the S. E. corner of
Subdivision Block "C" owned by Dr.
B. R. Bradley; Thence N. along its
east line 1054 feet to a stake in south
line of the A. Brieden Survey No.
193; Thence west about 200 feet to a
stake the S. E. corner of the August
Schmidt 20 acre subdivision; Thence
N. 660 feet the N. E. corner of said
Aug. Schmidt 20 acre tract; Thence
west 2640 feet to a stake in east line
of the J. Gunhensperger 160 acre
survey No. 188. Thence N. 2040 feet
to a stake the N. E. corner of said
survey No. 188; Thence west along
its north line 950 varas or 2640 feet
the N. W. corner of said survey No.
188 to the place of beginning, and
containing about 1267 acres of land,
more or less, and more fully describ-
ed and shown on map attached to and
made a part of said petition. Said ter-
ritory all lies in Medina County, Tex-
as, and when incorporated is to be
known as the town of Hondo.

At said election there shall be elect-
ed a mayor and two commissioners
who shall serve until the first Tues-
day in April, 1931.

Every person who has attained the
age of twenty-one years and who has
resided within the limits of said pro-
posed town for the six months next
preceding, and is a qualified voter
under the laws of this State, shall be
entitled to vote at said election.

On each ticket the voter must write
or cause to be written or printed
thereon "For Commission," or
"Against Commission."

Felix Batot is hereby appointed as
Presiding Judge, Geo. Carle, Judge,
and Mrs. C. J. Schuele and Mrs. J.
R. Chancey as clerks, for the holding
of said election.

Said election shall be held and
governed by the general laws of Tex-
as, and due returns made within five
days after said election as provided
by law.

Witness my official hand and seal
of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this,

ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS.

In spite of uncertain weather a
large crowd attended the clever pro-
gram given Wednesday night at eight
o'clock in the high school auditorium
by Mr. Ed. Armstrong and the divi-
sions of music under his direction
proving he has an established reputa-
tion for his entertainments in Hondo.

The orchestra, composed of both
adults and school children, presented
several skilled and beautiful numbers,
showing quite an improvement and a
feeling of confidence among the
musicians. The High School Glee
Club drew more laurels to itself by
singing unusually well two semi-
classical selections followed by two
patriotic school songs. Both the
orchestra and the Glee Club under
the direction of Mr. Armstrong, have
faithfully attended practice and re-
hearsals during the hot summer
months with the result that is a con-
vincing reward for their persever-
ance. They are to be congratulated.

Two delightful numbers were pre-
sented by pupils of the private vocal
class of Mr. Armstrong and the dan-
cing class under the direction of Mrs.
Armstrong, who is equally versatile
as her husband. Mrs. Roland Gaines,
Misses Margaret Dillon, Thelma Wil-
son and Sarah Rothe, as a quartet,
showed individually trained voices
blended into two beautiful songs. The
"Farmers' Dance," so ably presented
by the six little girls of the dancing
class, dressed as unusual but very
charming "farmerettes," was thor-
oughly enjoyed and was the model
for more experienced dancers later
on the program.

The land of dance and music sud-
denly gave place to a dreary court-
room scene, where in a clever fashion
the faculty of the Hondo High School
was put to the third degree, greatly
to the delight of the school children,
who have suffered and will suffer a
similar cross-examination from the
defendants. Incidentally in the course
of the testimony given each teacher
was introduced to the audience. The
rendition of "Sweet Adeline" by the
male members of the faculty was
quite a revelation to the audience,
which understood, however, that
Prof. Broxton's evidence usually does
in the singing of that old favorite.
The young ladies of the faculty were
more lightly excused from their
charges, the Court and His Honor
believing that the fright of being ar-
rested by the blustering, red-nosed
Sheriff was sufficient punishment for
their week and timid natures.

The evening's program ended on a
hilarious note, leaving a very pleas-
ant impression upon the audience
which, by loudly applauding reward-
ed Mr. Armstrong, the members of
the Glee Club and the Orchestra and
the individuals who added to the suc-
cess of the program for their en-
deavors to that end.

The 8th day of September A. D. 1930.
L. S. R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina Co., Texas.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Hotel Armstrong
Barber Shop and will open for busi-
ness for myself at my new location
Thursday, September 11. It will be
my endeavor to give the public a
satisfactory and sanitary barber ser-
vice at the prevailing Hondo prices.
A share in your patronage is respect-
fully solicited. Remember me at my
new location on and after September
11.

R. D. MATOCHA,
Formerly at Barnes Barber Shop.

AUCTION SALE OF AUTOS.

Manager Joe Dillon of the Dillon
Chevrolet Company says that Hondo's
first big auction sale of used cars,
held at his show rooms Wednesday
afternoon, was a success. An over-
stock of rebuilt cars was cleaned up
and the company now has its floor
space free for new Chevrolets that
are constantly arriving.

A drawing feature of the auction
was the giving away free of an Essex.
This prize was driven away by Robert
Reynolds, Jr.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of Aug-
ust, 1930. Total rainfall: 0.20, on
20th. Temperature: high, 109 F. on
20 and 21; low, 65 on 27. One rainy
day, 28 clear, 4 part cloudy, 0 cloudy.
H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer.

NOT EXACTLY A VALEDICTORY.

Another journalistic "long-felt
want" has been supplied!

The Anvil Herald has a new editor!
The tired old man has felt for a
long, long time that the Anvil Herald
needed a new editor.

And no doubt plenty other folks
will agree.

But his thirty and more years of
devotion to it has made him rather
particular as to whom he trusts its
future.

Accordingly he raised himself up
an editor especially for the task.

And this week Anne Davis steps
out into the spot-light at the mast-
head of this "rag 'o freedom" and
writes her name there as Editor.

As business manager of her High
School paper in her Senior high
school year, editor of her college an-
nual in her Senior college year at
Our Lady of the Lake College where
she earned her A. B. degree as an
"A" student, majoring in English,
she brings to her work a training far
superior to that of her dad's to start
with.

She will help the tired old man to
"carry on" with the work that has
become the biggest part of his life—
publishing this paper.

You who will read this have been
mighty good to him during his more
than thirty years labor of love with
the paper.

He hopes you will be even better
to the new editor—for he loves her
better than himself and would spare
her the hard knocks that have only
made him hard-r.

But this is not a valedictory.
The new Managing Editor will still
be on his job.

And with his daughter the Editor
and his wife still the Assistant
Editor, in order to save some wag
the trouble of thinking it up, he will
say right here that there is nothing
in a name!

While nominally the "Managing
Editor," his position has not changed;
in reality, he is still the "Managed
Editor!"
And in that "management" the
Editor and Assistant find their hard-
est task!

Now is the time to subscribe!

HONDO'S FIRST TRADES DAY.

Hondo's first big Trades Day will
be held here Wednesday, September
10. For over a month now, Hondo
merchants have been giving tickets
with each dollar purchase of mer-
chandise. On Wednesday some one is
going to be given free by these same
merchants, in redemption of these
tickets, a fine dairy cow. The second
premium will be a good sow. And the
third will be a pen of fine chickens.
Three people are going away from
Hondo feeling very happy.

The premiums will be given away
in the afternoon and you must be
present to be the fortunate one.

Get you a pocket full of the tickets
and be on hand that day. The mer-
chants giving tickets will sell you
merchandise at their usual reasonable
prices and give you the tickets free.
Make Hondo your trading point.

NOTICE, WOMEN AND GIRLS OF HONDO COMMUNITY.

The chairman of the committee on
decoration of floats for the Medina
County Fair has requested us to an-
nounce that work on flowers for
decorating floats will start Monday
afternoon, September 8, at three
o'clock.

Work will be carried on every
afternoon, beginning at 3:00 P. M.
and every night, beginning at 7:30
o'clock. Instructors will be at the
Chamber of Commerce Hall every
afternoon and night to assist in the
work.

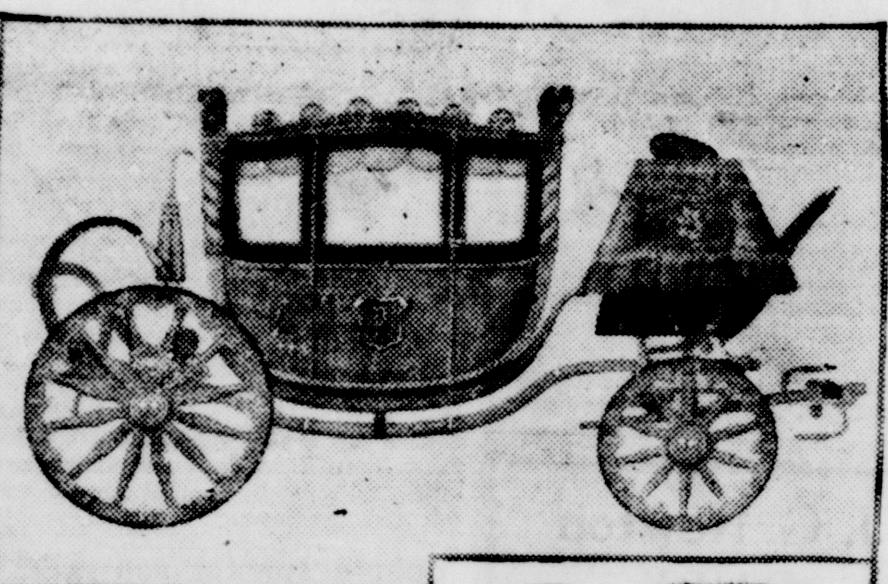
All women and girls are cordially
invited and urgently requested to
come out and assist with this work.

TO REPRESENT HONDO.

At a meeting Monday afternoon of
the Chairmen of the Ladies' Commit-
tees of the Fair, names were drawn
for representatives from Hondo at
the forthcoming Pearsall Fair.

Miss Irene Schweers was drawn for
Princess of Hondo. Misses Thelma
Wilson and Mary Lois Barnes were
drawn to attend her as Duchesses.
These young ladies will represent
Hondo at the coronation festivities
for the Queen of the Pearsall fair,
and will be sent there on a magnifi-
cent float.

U. S. Boys To Model This Coach With "U" Scholarships as Goal



Newly formed Fisher Body Crafts- man's Guild offers \$50,000 in awards to youths

Detroit, Mich. . . . Four university
scholarships of \$5,000 each are
offered to the boys of America in an
announcement today of the forma-
tion of the Fisher Body Craftsman's
Guild, an organization dedicated to
a program of education in manual
arts and to perpetuate the ideals of
the ancient craft guilds.

The scholarships and more than
900 other awards having a total
value in excess of \$50,000 will be
given to the boys who build the best
miniature models of a Napoleonic
coach. The contest is open to every
boy in the nation between the ages
of 12 and 19 inclusive. Owing to the
wide age range, there will be two class
divisions: juniors aged 12 to 15 years
and seniors aged 16 to 19 years with
equal awards to each group.

The Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild
and its educational program are spon-
sored by leading educators and indus-
trialists. Dan Beard, national com-
missioner of the Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica, is honorary president of the Guild,
and William A. Fisher, president of
the Fisher Body Corporation, is
active president. The honorary
board of judges of the Guild is com-
posed of the following nationally
known educators:

Thomas S. Baker, president, Car-
negie Institute of Technology; M. L.
Brittain, president, Georgia Institute
of Technology; M. E. Cooley, dean
emeritus, College of Engineering and
Architecture, University of Michi-
gan; G. J. Davis, Jr., dean, College of
Engineering, University of Alabama;
W. F. Durand, Stanford University;
E. A. Hitchcock, dean, College of
Engineering, Ohio State University;
D. S. Kimball, dean, College of
Engineering, Cornell University; P.
R. Kolbe, president, Polytechnic
Institute of Brooklyn; Robert A.
Millikan, California Institute of
Technology; R. L. Sackett, dean of
engineering, Pennsylvania State Col-
lege; Rev. T. A. Steiner, C. S. C.,
dean, College of Engineering, Uni-
versity of Notre Dame; and W. W.
Stratton, president, Massachusetts
Institution of Technology.

The Fisher Body Craftsman's
Guild has been organized for the
purpose of encouraging and stimulat-
ing craftsmanship and the develop-
ment of manual skill among the boys
of America. It was felt that with the
present trend toward highly developed
machinery, there was danger that the
next generation would grow to man-
hood unskilled in any craft and that
the extinction of real artisans might
result.

It is our endeavor to foster, inso-
far as we are able, that spirit of fine
workmanship which permeated the
craft guilds of bygone centuries. The
craft guilds of the past were the
saints and purposes of the Guild.
The boys eligible to become mem-
bers of the Guild and compete in this
contest soon will be knocking at the
doors of industry seeking their start
in their life-work. We believe that
they will come better equipped



Model of Napoleonic coach boys
of nation will make in educational contest
fostered by the Fisher Body Craftsman's
Guild. Inset, Dan Beard, national com-
missioner of the Boy Scouts of America
and honorary president of the guild.

through the training received as Guild
members, and thereby be enabled to
achieve greater heights.
A comprehensive plan has been
devised so that it will be easy for
every boy in the age limit to enter the
contest. To obtain this nationwide
accessibility, the entire dealer organi-
zation of General Motors, of which
the Fisher Body Corporation is a
division, has been drafted into ser-
vice. Each of these 20,000 motor car
dealers has been supplied with en-
rollment blanks with which to enroll
the youthful entrants. In addition
they will advise and assist the con-
testants in any questions which may
arise.

At the conclusion of the contest,
coach models made in each state in
the country will be judged separately
and according to junior and senior
groups. The boys adjudged the best
craftsmen in both groups and in each
state will be given a trip to Detroit
as guests of the Guild and \$50 in
gold.

The four first awards of \$5,000
scholarships may be used at any
university selected by the fortunate
young craftsmen. These scholarships
cover a full college course of four
years. In the junior division, where
the winners may not have reached
college age, the scholarships will be
held in trust by the Guild until the
winners are prepared to enter the
university of their choice.
In addition to these principal
awards and the Detroit trips for the
90 boys, there will be cash awards
for builders of the second best coach
model in both divisions in each state
and other cash awards for individual
merits on particular parts of the
model building, such as woodcraft,
metalcraft, trimcraft, and paintcraft.
These special awards will be equally
divided among the junior and senior
groups in each of the states.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG
ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1930

Messrs. Hazel and Annie de Montel of San Antonio were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Messrs. Herman Cooper and Leroy Shurley of San Antonio were guests at the Robt. de Montel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallace and Miss Rosa Halbardier from San Antonio and Mrs. A. S. Klieber from here were visiting A. C. Haby and family at Uvalde Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Haby, who has been visiting relatives here and at San Antonio, returned to her home at

Uvalde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and family were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and family were visiting in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler and daughter, Medora, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ed. Looney and son, Howard, returned to their home at Fort Worth one day last week after a short visit with Mrs. Theresa Brieden here.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier and daughters, Misses Mamie and Babe, were visiting in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and Mrs. Louis Tschirhart were visiting at Carpus Christi Labor Day.

Mr. Sylvan Halbardier is enjoying a vacation after having completed his course at Draughon's Business College.

The 31st day of August, 1930, was a day of joy and thanksgiving for the Zion's Congregation at Castroville, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Walter Kralik and his service with the Zion's congregation. Weeks and months before, the trustees the Ladies Aid, the choir and the whole congregation had worked to prepare an appropriate celebration. Everything was done secretly for all should be a surprise for the Jubilar and his family.

Finally the great day came. Rev. W. Kralik was highly surprised when his brethren in ministry, Dr. Steinmann of San Antonio and Rev. Laubach of Helotes, arrived to help him and the congregation to celebrate. When the congregation was assembled in the church the trustees, Messrs. Louis Fuos, Arnold Wurzbach, Paul Koenig, Arthur Krienwald and Max Bippert, followed by the Jubilar and the other pastors, marched down the aisle to the altar, while the choir sang "Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord Zebaoth." The service was conducted by Rev. Laubach. According to the words of the 116th Psalm he called on the Jubilar and the congregation to rejoice and to thank the Lord for his manifold blessings and benefactions. Joy and praise of the Lord was also the keynote of the short address of Rev. Dr. Steinmann, who twenty-five years ago was ordained

in his church at Seguin, Revs. Kralik and Fruch, now pastor at Lavernia. After various congratulations of the fellow pastors were read, Mr. Frank Seekatz and R. O. Winkler congratulated the Jubilar in the name of the congregation and Mr. Arnold Wurzbach and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart delivered valuable and useful presents from the congregation and the Ladies' Aid. Rev. Kralik thanked in a few heartfelt words the Lord for all his blessings and the congregation for all its love and faithfulness shown to him. Then the congregation standing sang the hymn "Nun Dankedalle Gott." The service was beautified by two hymns by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and closed by a prayer offered by Dr. Steinmann and the blessing of the Lord are announced by the Jubilar. The entire impressive service will remain unforgettable to all who were present. After the service all repaired to Wernette's Garden, where a sumptuous dinner was served and partaken and the afternoon was pleasantly whiled away in conversation. The visiting pastors were Rev. Otto of Grace Church, Rev. Knock of Beitel Memorial, Mollkoff of Beacon Hill Mission, Rev. Schroder of San Antonio and Rev. Heineke of Hondo. We sincerely hope the good Lord will save and protect the Jubilar and his estimable family so that they may stay with us for many years. We wish to thank the kind Ladies, who sent us the fine dinner and supper to which ample justice was done and was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Santleben of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry VonHille Wednesday.

Jos. F. Bader of Hondo mingled with his friends here Sunday.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I feel a loss of words, with which to express my thanks for all the loving kindness shown to me on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of my ordination and service with the Zion's congregation. I wish to thank the trustees, the choir and the Ladies' Aid, who all offered time and labor to make the celebration a success. I also thank the Messrs. R. O. Winkler and Frank Seekatz for their kind and encouraging words of congratulation and the congregation and Ladies' Aid for their valuable presents. It was a great joy for me and my family that nearly the entire congregation and so many other good and faithful friends took part in the celebration and last, but not least, the kind ladies who set the tables at Wernette's Garden with such a splendid dinner and worked so hard and diligently to satisfy everybody, deserve our thanks. I shake hands with all of you and say to each and everyone, God bless you.

REV. KRALIK.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, Martha, will hold a bazaar on Saturday, September 20, 1930, at Wernette's Garden. Everybody who is willing to make a donation for this purpose is asked to bring it to the Lutheran Parsonage or to the home of Miss Emma Fuos and can be assured that any gift will be gratefully accepted. On the day of the bazaar

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MR. FINGER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

The Texas Cotton Co-operative Association has announced J. M. Finger local receiver to have charge of marketing and information service at Hondo.

The local receiver will make advances on members' cotton, make payment on the spot when cotton is sold, give information, and assist members in shipping. He will also send samples to the nearest nearest classer of the association, receiving prompt returns, and figuring the sale price or the amount of advance on this classification.

It is expected that the association system of paying for cotton according to actual staple value of each bale will bring a worthwhile improvement in the quality of cotton in this section. "Put the cash on the barrel-head," said an association representative here recently, "and the farmer will have reason for growing good staple. Every farmer and businessman knows that poor staple is taking dollars out of his pocket every year. But as long as cotton is sold under the old 'hog-round' or 'point' basis system, poor staple will continue, for the good-staple bale seldom brings more than the poor-staple bale. They both get the average basis, set by the average staple of the community. Under the association plan, the intelligent farmer will make an effort to grow better staple, because he will see cash returns."

QUIHI NOTES.

"How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." Ps. 84: 1 and 2.

The Sunday morning service at Bethlehem Lutheran church will be of more than ordinary interest, the event of the day being the examination and confirmation of a class of 15 catechumens. The church will be nicely decorated for the occasion. The service will begin at 10 o'clock. The customary divine service with a sermon will be in the German tongue while the examination and confirmation service for the catechumens will be in the English language. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock the Quihi Luther League will give a very interesting and entertaining musical-literary program. All the numbers of this program were selected with care and doubtless will afford pleasure and benefit to all who hear it. You, your friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and hear and enjoy this program.

A communion service for the newly confirmed catechumens and the members of Bethlehem Lutheran congregation of Quihi and St. Johns Lutheran congregation of New Fountain will be held Sunday morning, September 14, in the Lutheran church of Quihi. All who desire to participate in this communion are kindly requested to announce themselves to the pastor.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By
Will H. Mayo

Drop Politics Awhile

Much of the political talk of the past two months may have been helpful in clearing the political atmosphere in Texas, but it is high time to drop politics and get back to business. September is usually the beginning of the busiest season in the State and Texas now needs more business and industrial enthusiasm than it has shown through the summer months. Drop politics and get down to business. Persuade the successful candidates to use whatever energies they have left in doing something worth while for their communities and their State. Point out to them that it is expected that they shall continue to show the interest in the welfare of the people they manifested during the campaign. Texas needs a business and industrial awakening more than it has needed a political shaking up, and it needs leaders in every community.

The same kind of enthusiasm shown in the recent campaign, though along different lines, would soon start Texas well along toward the ten million population it should have by 1940.

Political Rest Needed

Texas needs to be relieved of biennial elections. It is to be hoped that the next legislature will submit an amendment to the constitution providing for elections every four years, and it is also to be hoped that the candidates to be elected this year may all render service of such notable kind that they may all be re-elected without opposition. The official good enough to serve the people two years should be able to prove to them that he is good enough for four years' service. No officer should have to spend one-fourth of his term of office trying to get elected for another term.

Good Starting Point

In his campaign for Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Witt strongly advocated "economy in expenditures." The voters believed him and gave him the nomination. He will perhaps pardon the suggestion from one who has served in that office that the best starting place for "economy in expenditures" is with the expense account of the Senate itself, which employs about twice as many stenographers, committee clerks, sergeants at arms, doorkeepers, pages and other employees as are needed for the expeditious transaction of its business. Legislative expenditures could be reduced nearly one-half by requiring employees to render part-time service. Employment by the legislature has come to be regarded too much as a public sinecure.

Sponsoring Public Libraries

Civic clubs, and especially women's clubs, can hardly find better work to do than establishing and sponsoring public libraries. There is no public library in Texas so well equipped it can not be improved by the co-operation of such clubs. The field for useful help is almost unlimited. There is no excuse for a town or community in Texas being without a library except the indifference of the people. Organized effort can supply the need, but this effort should be continuous because of the necessity for keeping libraries supplied with the right kind of reading matter.

Patronize Local Industries

The owner of the Big Bend Sentinel at Marfa has a State-wide reputation as a good printer—acquired it before he got to Marfa. Despite the excellent work his printing office turns out, some of the local business concerns send to other towns for their printing. This somewhat ignores the fact that ignores local printing offices that are prepared to do good printing, does not deserve patronage of any people who are interested in building up a town. They should be told in plain terms to seek business in the communities they themselves patronize. Towns are built through co-operative effort, and those who will not co-operate with others should be ignored when it comes to rendering business favors.

Helping Local Enterprise

The officials of an oil company at Pecos show the right kind of community spirit. Pecos is noted for its fine cantaloupes. Recently these oil men bought 93 crates of Pecos cantaloupes and sent them to relatives and friends in widely separated parts of the United States. If people gener-

ally would emulate the example of these men and send local products as gifts when making presents to others, these gifts would assist greatly in advertising products for which different sections are trying to build up trade and help to increase production and sales.

On a trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley last winter this writer did not find a valley product on the menu of any of the hotels at which he stopped, and when he ordered an orange juice for breakfast he had to pay as much for it as is charged in a railroad dining car. Evidently the Valley is not as interested in exporting its products as it should be.

Some Texas Loaves

From data recently gathered it is estimated that Texas is losing nearly \$200,000,000 annually because so many people stay in Texas on vacation, although much money is spent each year advertising Texas as a vacation resort for citizens of other States. The time being the average Texan seems to think of vacation as a vacation as new but he can afford to get away from Texas.

No Need to Worry

A Killeen farmer is not worrying about where his living is to come from another year. He has a flock of 350 young hens that will be laying next fall and winter. Although he is regarded as a good cotton grower, he says his past experience proves that the hens will pay him better than his cotton crop. He expects to give the flock plenty of feed and attention, but knows the returns will justify this.

Red River Irrigation

Applications for irrigation permits on the Red River are now being made to the Texas Board of Water Engineers. In ordinary years there is too much rather than too little rainfall in the section from which these applications are coming, but the rainfall this year has been so light and so unevenly distributed that farmers are preparing to do irrigated farming. The time is not far off when all the valley farmers of Texas will conserve and use all the water available along the streams.

Fall Farming

In former years practically all the fall farming and truck growing done in the State has been in South Texas. Central and East Texas will engage largely in fall vegetable growing this year. From Livingston, Jacksonville, Smithville and other points reports come that large acreage will be planted in cucumbers, radishes and other quick growing vegetables if weather conditions are favorable.

Unemployment

The census reports that about 84,000 Texas were unemployed when the census was taken. Cotton farmers in South Texas are making every effort now to get 25,000 more cotton pickers, but with rather poor success. Preparations are being made where labor can be secured, for fall crop plantings. There is little excuse for the idleness to be found in the towns and cities now. Next winter these idlers who will not work will be stealing or seeking charity. The police are under obligations to the public to start town idlers in the direction of the cotton fields.

Getting Natural Gas

Smithville, LaGrange, Schulenburg, Weimar, Hallettsville and a number of other towns in that part of the State are granting natural gas franchises and are being promised gas by Christmas. Texas has gas in plenty and it is up to Texas towns without gas to make satisfactory contracts to secure this economical and convenient fuel.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS PASS ON POLICY FOR THOSE USING CAMP.

The Executive Board, the governing body of the Council, in session recently at camp, realized that we have a real investment in our beautiful camp site, has decided to make the camp available to anyone having a real interest in the boys and girls of Southwest Texas; however, to make this investment serve its purpose, it is necessary to take some precautions and to know who is really using the camp site. So Mr. Charlie Daly, whose home joins the property on the north, has been officially appointed custodian of the property and keeper of the camp grounds.

A strong fence and gate have been built around the eastern half of the property. The gate is locked and keys have been left with Mr. Daly, the keeper, and one at the Daly and Steward Store as Barksdale. It will be necessary for anyone wishing to go to the camp site to go to the store, register his name and address, together with those of his party, and ask for the key. Then, if possible, on arriving at the camp site, call on Mr. Charlie Daly, who will be glad to assist you in any way possible in enjoying your outing at the camp site. All visitors to the camp site will be urged to protect the trees and the life in the camp site, as well as the buildings and other equipment, to please leave no trash or tin cans to make the place unsightly for those who follow; and to be especially careful about fire in or near any buildings.

The camp is not to be used as a tourist park for traveling people, but rather for the people of Southwest Texas and their friends.

Scout Headquarters, Box 454, Hondo, Texas 241, Uvalde, will be glad to furnish anyone any information about the camp at any time.

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SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE PECAN GROWERS.

Time of Buds to be Used for Spring Budding

There are two kinds of buds which can be used for spring budding; cold storage buds and fresh cut buds. Cold storage buds are considered best. Fresh buds are usually found on one, two and three-year-old limbs. Seasoning Cold Storage Budwood In seasoning cold storage budwood, moisture, warmth and time is required before the buds can be used. After buds are taken from cold storage they should be placed in damp sawdust, sand, or burlap, and if placed where the temperature is about 50 degrees to 90 degrees the bark will slip in a few days. If buds are placed out in natural weather conditions and the nights are rather cold, it will take from six to fourteen days to get the bark to slip. In order to keep buds from growing too much after they start slipping, the budwood should be wrapped in moderate damp burlap sacks and placed in cold storage where the temperature ranges from 40 degrees to 50 degrees. Another way is to dry the bud stick ten to fifteen minutes once a day in the damp burlap sacks. By so doing buds can be kept at a certain stage for ten to fourteen days. It is best to use all fresh cut buds the first, second and third day after they are cut.

Time to Bud

The best time to bud in the spring is just as soon as the bark will slip. Just before the trees have grown leaves. In placing buds on trees three to four inches in diameter and under, buds should be placed at a position where it can make a top for the tree if only one bud should grow. A bud at this time has enough stored food to heal and force the buds. Therefore, limbs above the set buds should be removed at the time of budding, cutting them back to six inches above the set bud. The remaining of the limbs not budded should be cut back in proportion to the ones budded at the time of budding the tree. If the tree has grown leaves before it is budded, it should be bud-ded at the same position as mentioned above, but by this time the tree has used all the reserved plant food for growing leaves and the healing of the newly set buds depends on the plant food which comes only through the leaves, therefore, all the limbs should be left above the set buds until it is set, which is from twelve to twenty-one days. Forcing buds is the same as mentioned above, but no tree should be cut after the first of June, in order to force the buds, because this will stunt the tree in the hot summer months. It is best to leave a later set buds until the next spring. Spring budding on larger cut-back trees should be done the same way as the smaller trees described in this paragraph.

Forcing and After-care of Last Year's Buds

All trees which were cut back last year and budded during the summer should have been gone over this winter or early spring and if sufficient buds are found to make a top for the remaining shoots should be cut back to two inches from the tree. All limbs with living dormant buds should be cut back to two or four inches above the set bud. After the tree has made a new growth of from six to six inches, it should be gone over and all native growth removed which will interfere with the growth of the newly set bud. But remember the tree needs more foliage than the year than the set bud will furnish. Therefore, some of the native growth that will not interfere with the growth of the buds should be left to supply the tree with foliage. If the tender growth of newly set buds is pinched back it will not do any tying or staking.

and Cultivation of Newly Set Nursery Trees

Bulking and watering is about all young nursery planted tree needs. If it is properly planted and pruned. The best way to mulch a young tree is to prepare a place for mulch by four to six feet square. Rain or furrow should lead to the tree from some higher point than the tree stands to allow the water to run to the tree. The mulch around the tree should be made of straw, dead weeds, or leaves, and it should be four to six inches thick. This will hold the moisture at the tree, prevent weeds from growing, and keep the ground cool and the tree during the hot summer months. The tree should not be watered until about the first of July. If it was watered good when planted. There is much danger of a newly set tree too much water in the early spring and by so doing sour or rot the roots; but there is more danger in not giving tree enough water in July and August. None of the limbs or leaves should be taken off the tree the first growing season. Remember that the newly set tree needs all the leaves it can grow to encourage more root growth.

Thinning Native Groves

The average pecan tree as it stands in a grove averages a half pound of nut per tree. This can be increased to a pound or more by the proper care and thinning. A pecan tree with a diameter of one foot in diameter should be at least forty feet from other trees, and one two feet in diameter should be at least sixty feet from all other trees. A tree bearing space if it is to produce a crop of these. In thinning a grove, unless you have a good reason for the wood it will pay you to cut the trees with a tree poison shop or burn them down after they are dead. A dead tree does not



—Courtesy Farm and Ranch.
The Mother Burkett pecan tree and members of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association who have gathered underneath its branches for a luncheon near Putnam, Texas.

absorb any moisture and obstructs very little sun light, and does not take up any plant food; but gradually adds some to the soil. In preparing the poison dissolve one pound of white arsenic, two pounds of caustic soda, or lye, in four gallons of hot water. Hack a ring around the trunk of the tree just as though you intended to girdle it, but do not cut the chips out. Simply hack down, leaving it so as to hold the poison. Use about one tablespoonful to every six inches of space around the tree. This can be done in the winter or early spring but the most successful time is in May and June. Trees deadened in this manner never show any signs of life and you are not bothered with sprouts. I know of no better and cheaper labor than a man can employ to exterminate the underbrush in his pecan grove than a bunch of sheep and goats. They do their work thoroughly, and work cheaper. You are wasting your time when you bud graft, or prune up a small pecan tree that is over shaded and crowded by other trees and larger timber. Give your trees a chance and you will be reimbursed many fold.

Cut Ants

Cut ants many times do quite a bit of damage in pecan groves especially in newly set nursery-grown trees and in topped native trees. They do this by stripping the tree of its foliage and thus gradually starving the tree to death. It is impossible to poison them by poisoning the foliage, as they do not eat the leaves, but rather store them away in their fungus bed and feed from this fungus during the times when the natural food supply is scarce. It is an easy matter to prevent the ants from climbing your pecan trees by using tree tanglefoot. Simply pare the rough bark on the trunk of the tree down smooth and apply a complete circle of this tanglefoot entirely around the trunk of the tree and the ants will not be able to crawl over it. To exterminate the ants it is necessary to locate the beds and poison them with some form of gas, such as carbon bisulphide, cyanide gas, or by dissolving one ounce of sodium cyanide in a quart of water and pouring the contents into the ant hole and then covering up the hole by tamping it with your foot, thus forcing the fumes into the ground. A colony of ants is just like a colony of bees; you have to poison the queen before you can accomplish anything, as she will lay more eggs just as soon as she finds that the supply of workers has been killed off.

Squirrels

Squirrels do quite a bit of damage not only in carrying off the nuts but in gnawing out and girdling the newly set buds and grafts. They seem to take delight in hunting out the buds and grafts that have been set in and girdling them. The best practice to rid your grove of them is to shoot the squirrels, but if this cannot be done, thin your trees where the limbs will not overlap, or where a squirrel cannot jump from one tree to another and then tack a strip of tin in the shape of a funnel, with the open side down, around the trunk of the tree. This tin should be placed some four or five feet above the ground in order that the squirrels cannot jump from the ground to a point above the squirrel guard.

In Bulletin No. 95, "Pecan Growing in Texas," we have endeavored to discuss every phase of pecan culture. This bulletin will be mailed free of charge to anyone writing to the Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, and requesting such information.

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OWL FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

From The Owl.

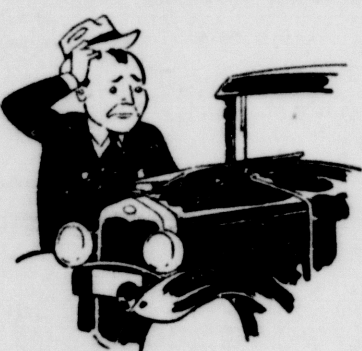
The 1936 Owl squad will be the best array of material, from the standpoint of size and speed, that has greeted the present coaches since they have been in charge of Hondo athletics. With such backfield material as Windrow, Jones, Haegelin, Leinweber, Finger and Taylor, the coaches have no worry about speed. In Windrow, the Owls have the premier triple-threat man of the State, while Finger is no slouch in that department himself. Leinweber and Taylor ought to make a pair of good line rammers and interferers, with the former having a little edge in experience. Both of these boys are expected to break into the limelight this season. At the halfback posts there will be Albert Haegelin and August Finger, though Leinweber may be shifted to a half. Jack Muenink is small, but willing, and may be used at quarter and half. Glenn Jones will be used at half and end.

Line prospects are none too good at present, though a veteran line could be started. Stanley and Rucker at ends, Bailey and Mechler at tackles, Mask and Rothe at guards, and Droicourt at center, would be a line composed entirely of lettermen. This line-up, however, showed little fight last year, and allowed more points to be scored on it during the season than had been scored on all the past Hondo teams since the school started playing football. Stiegler, Garteiser, Pichot, Ulbrich, Frank Rucker, Noonan, Smith, Schweers, Hyatt, Joe Haegelin, W. J. Ney and Charles Langfeld, have been looking especially good in the early-season workouts and will probably be in the starting line-up against Somerset on the 20th.

Twenty four of the above named candidates have already reported for practice which started August 18. The balance will report by September 1.

The field is in excellent shape, and various improvements have been made in the athletic quarters. A hot water heater has been installed in the shower rooms, as have electric lights. A new swinging dummy has been put up between two trees at the south end of the field, and a charging sled has been built for use in training linemen.

The schedule.
September 20, Somerset at Hondo.
September 26, Floresville at Hondo.



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(Medina County Fair).
November 15, Devine at Hondo.
November 21, Crystal City at Crystal City.

The coaching staff will be the same as last year's. It will consist of Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton. This will be Mr. Barry's fourth year of coaching at Hondo and every year he has had the best team possible of making out of the amount of material. Although, year before last, Mr. Strickland was coach Mr. Barry did as much as Mr. Strickland, because he was out every evening helping Mr. Strickland coach the team. Mr. Broxton was assistant coach last year and we are glad that he will be back again this year to help do the coaching.

SHOWER HOUSE IMPROVED.

From The Owl.

Say, have you seen the shower house since last year? Oh, yes, it looks the same on the outside but you ought to see the inside. This year it has hot water, has been painted, and everything is greatly improved for the comfort of the football players. The paint is of a very beautiful color, it was made from about every color of paint that you could think of, every one of the boys on the squad brought an old can of paint and the result was a pale or blushing green. Mr. Broxton deserves almost all of the credit, because he certainly did work during the summer months. We are sure that the football boys will appreciate it and we believe that they will have more pep on account of having a better shower house.

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From The Owl.

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ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

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"Oh!"
"What's your name?"
"Call me The Man on the Hill."
"Do you live on the hill?"
"Yes."
"Is that your house?"
"Yes."
"Did you make it?"
"Yes."
"All yourself?"
"No, Peter helped me."
"Who's Peter?"
"He is the man who helped me."
"Oh!"
These credentials exchanged, the boy fell silent, while Grant looked down upon him with a whimsical admixture of humor and tenderness. Suddenly, without a word, the boy dashed as fast as his legs could carry him to the end of the field, and plunged into a clump of bushes. In a moment he emerged with something brown and chubby in his arms.
"He's my teddy," he said to Grant.
"He was watching in the bushes to see if you were a nice man."
"And am I?" Grant was tempted to ask.
"Yes." There was no evasion about Wilson. He approved of his new acquaintance, and said so.
"Let us give teddy a ride on Prince?"
"Let's!"

Grant carefully arranged teddy on the horse's hames, and the boy clasped his hands with delight.
"Now let us all go for a ride. You will sit on my knee, and teddy will drive Prince."

He took the boy carefully on his knee, driving with one hand and holding him in place with the other. The little body resting confidently against his side was a new experience for Grant.

"We must drive carefully," he remarked. "Here and there are big stones hidden in the grass. If we were to hit one it might dump us off."

The little chap chuckled. "Nothing could dump you off," he said.

Grant reflected that such implicit and unwarranted confidence implied a great responsibility, and he drove with corresponding care. A mishap now might nip this very delightful little bud of hero-worship.

They turned the end of the furrow with a fine jingle of loose trace-chains, and Prince trotted a little on account of being on the outer edge of the semicircle. The boy clasped his hands again as teddy bounced up and down on the great shoulders.

"Have you a little boy?" he asked, when they were started again.

"Why, no," Grant confessed, laughing at the question.

"Why?"
There was no evading this childish inquisitor. He had a way of pursuing a subject to bedrock.

"Well, you see, I've no wife."

"No mother?"

"No—no wife. You see—"

"But I have a mother—"

"Of course, and she is your daddy's wife. You see they have to have that—"

Grant found himself getting into deep water, but the sharp little intellect had cut a corner and was now ahead of him.

"Then I'll be your little boy," he said, and, clambering up to Grant's shoulder, pressed a kiss on his cheek. In a sudden burst of emotion Grant brought his team to a stop and clasped the little fellow in both his arms. For a moment everything seemed misty.

"And I have lived to be thirty-two years old and have never known what this meant," he said to himself.

"Daddy's hardly ever home, anyway," the boy added, naively.

"Where is your home?"

"Down beside the river. We live there in summer."

And so the conversation continued and the acquaintanceship grew as man and boy plied back and forth on their mile-long furrow. At length it occurred to Grant that he should send Wilson home; the boy's long absence might be occasioning some uneasiness. They stopped at the end of the field and carefully removed teddy from his place of prestige, but just at that moment a horsefly buzzed about caused Prince to stamp impatiently, and the big hoof came down on the boy's foot. Wilson sent up a cry proportionate to the possibilities of the occasion, and Grant in alarm tore off the boot and stocking. Fortunately the soil had been soft, and the only damage done was a slight bruise across the upper part of the foot.

"There, there," said Grant, soothingly, caressing the injury with his fingers. "It will be all right in a minute. Prince didn't mean to do it, and besides, I've seen much worse than that at the war."

At the mention of the war the boy suspended a cry half-uttered.

"Were you at the war?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Did you kill 'em in the tummy?"

"Well, talk about that tomorrow. Now you hop up on my shoulders, and I'll tie the horses and then carry you home."

He followed the boy's directions until they led him to a path running among pleasant trees down by the river. Presently he caught a glimpse of a cottage in a little open space, its brown-shingled walls almost smothered in a riot of sweet peas.

"That's our house. Don't you like it?" said the boy, who had already forgotten his injury.

"I think it is splendid." And Grant, taking his young charge from his shoulder, stepped up on to the porch and knocked at the screen door.

In a moment it was opened by Zen Transley.

CHAPTER XIII

Sitting on his veranda that evening while the sun dropped low over the mountains and the sound of horses munching contentedly came up from the stables, Grant for the twentieth time turned over in his mind the events

of a day that was to stand out as an epochal one in his career. The meeting with the little boy and the quick friendship and confidence which had been formed between them; the mishap, and the trip to the house by the river—these were logical and easily followed. But why, of all the houses in the world, should it have been Zen Transley's house? Why, of all the little boys in the world, should this have been the son of his rival and the only girl he had ever—the girl he had loved most in all his life? Surely events are ordered to some purpose; surely everything is not mere haphazard chance! The fatalism of the trenches forbade any other conclusion; and if this was so, why had he been thrown into the orbit of Zen Transley? He had not sought her; he had not dreamed of her once in all that morning while her child was winding innocent tendrils of affection about his heart. And yet—how the boy had gripped him! Could it be that in some way he was a small incarnation of the Zen of the Y.D., with all her clamorous passion expressed now in childish love and hero-worship? Had some intelligence above his own guided him into this environment, deliberately inviting him to defy conventions and blaze a path of broader freedom for himself, and for her? These were questions he wrestled with as the shadows crept down the mountain slopes and along the valley at his feet.

For neither Zen nor himself had connived at the situation which had made them, of all the people in the world, near neighbors in this silent valley. Her surprise on meeting him at the door had been as genuine as his. When she had made sure that the boy was not seriously hurt she had turned to him, and instinctively he had known that there are some things which all the weight of passing years can never crush entirely dead. He loved to rehearse her words, her gestures, the quick play of sympathetic emotions, as one by one he reviewed them.

"You! I am surprised—I had not known—" She had become confused in her greeting, and a color that she would have given worlds to suppress crept slowly through her cheeks.

"I am surprised, too—and delighted," he had returned. "The little boy came to me in the field, boasting of his braces." Then they had both laughed, and she had asked him to come in and tell about himself.

The living-room, as he recalled it, was marked by the simplicity appropriate to the summer home, with just a dash of elegance in the furnishings to suggest that simplicity was a matter of choice and not of necessity. After soothing Wilson's sobs, which had broken out afresh in his mother's arms, she had turned him over to a maid and drawn a chair convenient to Grant's.

"You see, I am a farmer now," he said, apologetically regarding his overalls.

"What changes have come! But I don't understand; I thought you were rich—very rich—and that you were promoting some kind of settlement scheme. Frank has spoken of it."

"All of which is true. You see, I am a man of whims. I choose to live joyously."

"I know." And it was then that their eyes had met and they had fallen into a momentary silence.

"But why are you farming?" she had exclaimed, brightly.

"For several reasons. But most of all because I love the prairies and the open life. It's my whim, and I follow it."

"You are very wonderful," she had murmured. And then, with startling directness, "Are you happy?"

"As happy as I have any right to be. Happier than I have been since childhood."

She had risen and walked to the mantelpiece; then, with an apparent change of impulse, she had turned and faced him. He had noted that her figure was rounder than in girlhood, her complexion paler, but the sunlight still danced in her hair, and her reckless force had given way to a poise that suggested infinite resources of character.

"Frank has done well, too," she had said.

"So I have heard. I am told that he has done very well indeed."

"He has made money, and he is busy and excited over his pursuit of success—what he calls success. He has given it his life. He thinks of nothing else—"

She had stopped suddenly, as though her tongue had trapped her into saying more than she had intended.

"What do you think of my summer home?" she had exclaimed, abruptly.

"Come out and admire the sweet peas," and with a gay little flourish she had led him into the garden. "They tell me Western flowers have a brilliance and a fragrance which the East, with all its advantages, cannot duplicate. Is that true?"

"I believe it is. The East has greater profusion—more varieties—but the individual qualities do not seem to be so well developed."

"I see you know something of Eastern flowers," she had said, and he fancied he had caught a note of banter—or was it inquiry?—in her voice.

Then, with another abrupt change of subject, she had made him describe his house on the hill. But he had said nothing of the whim-room.

"I must go," he had exclaimed at length. "I left the horses tied in the field."

"So you must. I shall let Wilson visit you frequently, if he is not a trouble."

Then she had chosen a couple of blooms and pinned them on his coat, laughingly overriding his protest that they consorted poorly with his costume. And she had shaken hands and said good-by in the manner of good friends parting.

The more Grant thought of it the more was he convinced that in her case, as in his own, the years had failed to extinguish the spark kindled in the foothills that night so long ago. He reminded himself continually that she was Transley's wife, and even while granting the irrevocability of that fact he was demanding to know why Fate had created for them both an atmosphere charged with unspoken possibilities. He had turned her words over again and again, reflecting upon the abrupt angles her speech had taken. In their few minutes' conversation three times she had had to make

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"I Must Go," He Had Exclaimed at Length.

a sudden tack of safer subjects. What had she meant by that reference to Eastern and Western flowers? His answer reminded him how well he knew. And the confession about her husband, the worshiper of success—what he calls success—how much tragedy lay under those light words?

The valley was filled with shadow, and the level rays of the setting sun fell on the young man's face and splashed the hilltops with gold and saffron as within his heart raged the age-old battle. . . . But as yet he felt none of its wounds. He was conscious only of a wholly irrational delight.

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From The Owl.

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Mr. Glenn Fluker, A. B., Baylor University, Spanish. Mr. Fluker taught Spanish in Hondo during 1929 and 1930.

Miss Bess Brucks, A. B., Texas University, social science. Miss Bess Brucks has taught social science in Hondo for a number of years.

Miss Ellen Tweedy, B. B. A., Baylor University, Commercial work and physical education for girls.

Mr. M. L. McDowell, A. B., will be our Math teacher.

Miss Boyd will be our English teacher.

Miss Vera Lee Cook, seventh grade. This is Miss Cook's third year in Hondo. She attended school in San Marcos.

Miss Sue Heatly, sixth grade, attended Texas University.

Miss Minnie Margaret Howard, A. B., Baylor University, fifth grade. This is Miss Howard's second year in Hondo.

Miss Emma Hodges, fourth grade. Miss Hodges is from San Marcos Teachers' College.

Miss Willie Fly, third grade. Miss Fly has been a teacher in Hondo for several years.

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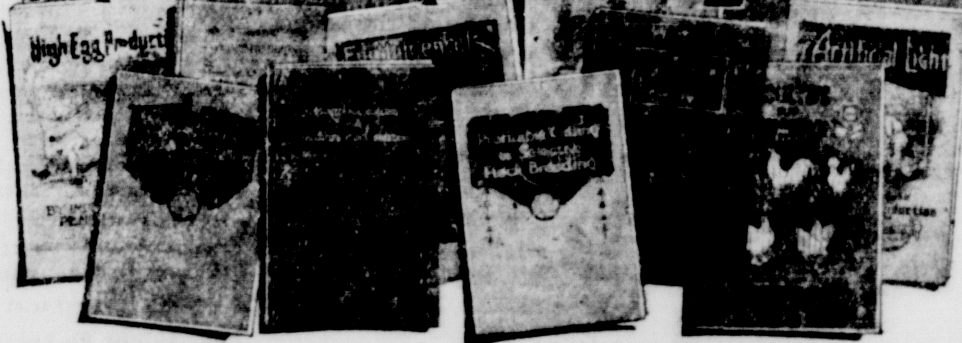
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Yielding to the solicitations of my many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, and now hereby respectfully announce for said office, subject to the next November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to meet every voter before the election, but in case I should not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your support and vote will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise, if elected, to render impartial, courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

At the solicitation of many friends in Medina County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the November election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters of the county.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, Texas, at the general election in November, 1930. If re-elected I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely thanking the citizens of Medina County for past favors conferred upon me, and assuring one and all that their influence and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I am,

Yours to serve,
J. J. DROITCOURT.

Upon the solicitations of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.

I will endeavor to meet the voter of the County before the election. However, should I not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise if elected, to fulfill the duties of the office to the best interest of the county.

Respectfully,
OSCAR J. BADER.

For County Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce Arthur H. Rothe as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Medina County at the November election.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the Voters of Medina County:
As Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your support in the past and for the confidence reposed in me as your school official.

I have endeavored at all times to pursue common-sense, business-like methods in the handling of the affairs of the educational department of the county and to keep the faith of the people by staying with what I conceived to be for the best interests of the schools under my supervision.

If, therefore, you think that my administration has been successful and constructive in its operations, I shall assume to solicit your continued support on that basis alone, at the November general election, and if continued in office, I shall discharge my duties as fairly and impartially as my knowledge of the situation will permit.

Respectfully,
W. N. SAATHOFF.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.
I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it is time a change should be made in that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the race for Commissioner, to try and not only try, but improve our public roads of my precinct, without favor or hope of reward, and to economically manage as far as I can the finances of the County, provided the voters and tax payers will so honor me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in Precinct No. 1 who have confidence in my integrity and ability to fill the office, for their support at the next election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Commissioner,

I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas,

at the general election to be held in November, 1930.

During the time I have served as your County Commissioner I have always endeavored to safeguard the interests of the Taxpayers and to render efficient and faithful service, and if elected again I shall continue to execute the trust imposed in me to the very best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your influence and support.

Respectfully,
H. F. BUSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and if elected pledge myself to a faithful and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

ALFRED NESTER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Medina County, Texas, at the November general election.

During the time I have had the honor of serving as County Commissioner it has been my earnest endeavor to do my full duty and to render fair and impartial service to every taxpayer. If re-elected I shall continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

I wish to again thank the voters of Precinct No. 3 for the honor conferred upon me and to assure one and all that your vote and support at the coming election will be greatly appreciated by me.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR W. TONDRE.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number 1.

We are authorized to announce Henry V. Haass as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1930

Messrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and Henry Finger spent Sunday in Eagle Pass. Miss Annie Fohn of San Antonio and brother, Frank, of Hondo spent Monday here with Misses Viola and Corine Koch.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., and P. M. Koch, Sr., and grandchildren and Mrs. Ed. Finger spent Monday in LaCoste.

Mr. Wilson Damron left Thursday for his home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mueller of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Masters and son, Travis, of Hondo were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Emil Brod was a Sabinal visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. James Turner has been visiting the doctor in San Antonio during the past week.

Mesdames Lena Langfeld, Christina Rudinger, Hy. Biry and Charles Rohrbach and baby and Misses Corine and Thelma Langfeld spent Friday in Con Can.

Mrs. Ed. Keller and children returned home Friday after a few days' visit with relatives in Castroville and San Antonio.

Mr. Bill Ney of Hondo was here during the week repairing the St. Anthony School.

Mr. Travis Masters of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr and daughter, Gladys, of Castroville were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mr. Iven Aten was visiting Mrs. Aten in the Santa Rosa hospital, where she has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weynand were Hondo business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenink and daughter, Georgia Mae, spent one day last week here.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold was the scene of a delightful family gathering on Sunday for the celebration of Mrs. Henry Biediger's birthday.

Robert Tondre from Mac Dona was a visitor here Wednesday.

Phil A. Scherrer and son from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mesdames Henry Mangold and Otto Jungman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Christilles and children were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller, a baby boy, Wednesday, August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Joe L. Mangold and son from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eriewald from Rio Medio were visiting homefolks here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ulrich Kempf from Castroville spent last Friday with Mrs. Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipff from Devine were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Messrs. O. W. Huegele and E. W. Tschirhart from Yellow Banks were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Marcella Biediger spent last week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koerbel and mother, Mrs. Koerbel, of San Antonio were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Keller and family were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Misses Freddie Jagge and Goldie Poerner returned from a two months trip, which took them through eleven States and report a most enjoyable time. They also report that Ole Texas has the poorest capital of all the states they visited.

Mrs. Otto Penkert and baby from Port Arthur are here for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken at Pearson.

Mesdames D. J. Christilles and daughters and W. F. Biediger and son were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. John Geiger and daughter, Miss Olga and Mrs. Paul Koenig were visiting relatives and friends at Natalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, Francis and Johnnie, and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Conrad Ahr and daughter and Mrs. Keye and daughter from San Antonio were visiting relatives here and at Natalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday. They were accompanied there by Agnes Louise

Mr. Chas. Schuehle of Hondo was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., Louis Carle, Sr., and Arnold Finger were Knippa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe and children were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Enderle of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Friday.

Mrs. Fred Britz of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

Mrs. Ernest Mueller and son, Joe, spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and children, Mary Bell and Laurence, spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and Mrs. Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Anita Davis of San Antonio spent Monday here visiting her friends, Misses Viola and Corine Koch.

Mrs. Ed. Finger was a San Antonio visitor one day this week.

Messrs. Robert Tschirhart and Oren Mann of Castroville were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Tonnelt and sister, Miss Luia Mae, of San Antonio spent last Monday here as the guests of Miss Dorothy Hubbard.

Miss Margaret Hubbard is spending the week with Miss Nina Tollett in San Antonio.

Mesdames Christina Rudinger and Frank Kimmery were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nina Tollett returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britz of San Antonio have moved out here, where they will make their future home.

and Elizabeth Nehr, who had spent the week here.

Mrs. Rudolph Zeinert and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert and sons from Mac Dona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt from Hondo were here last Friday in the interest of the Medina County Fair which will be held at Hondo, November 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1930.

Wilfred Hutzler was visiting W. A. Reinecker and family in San Antonio Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hutzler and sons, who had spent the week in the city.

The card and bunco party given by St. Ann Society in St. Mary's Hall Wednesday night was largely attended. Many attended from Castroville, Hondo, D'Hanis and Mac Dona. A more extended article will appear in next week's issue of the Ledger.

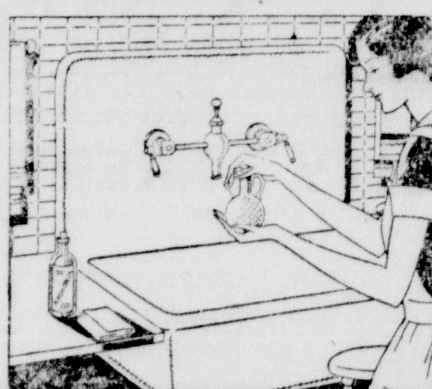
Little Hazel Jungman from here and Majorie Salzman from San Antonio are spending the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and family, at Chit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters and Miss Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They were accompanied to town by Theresa, Marjorie and Harvey Biediger, who had spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer received a card from Carlsbad, New Mexico, from their daughters, Misses Agnes and Julia, who are on a trip with friends, and reported having visited the famous Carlsbad Cavern and are having a wonderful time.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



VINEGAR cruets can be quickly and thoroughly cleaned with diluted ammonia. Never wash gold-decorated glassware with strong soap. If the soap is too strong it will eat off the gold.

Beef tongue is rich in vitamins and iron; therefore, highly nutritious. A delicious sauce for the tongue can be prepared by simmering it for twenty minutes in a cup of the water in which it has been cooked until tender, and to which have been added one glass of tart currant jelly, two teaspoons brown sugar, one-fourth cup butter, one tablespoon cloves, dash of mustard, and one-half lemon sliced fine.

Hints For Homemakers

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FOR the best toast you have ever tasted, lay the slices of bread in the open oven for a few minutes before toasting them. In addition to improving the flavor, it makes the toast more digestible, and it browns much more evenly.

In providing for your family's health during the summer, remember that food beverages are by no means a luxury; that on the contrary they are as healthful as they are delicious. The fruit juices furnish vitamins, the sugar is a much needed source of quick energy, while the beverage as a whole replenishes in the body the liquid lost in the form of perspiration.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

San Antonio Paper Shell Pecan Co. No. B-60,160 vs.

Ralph T. Gilpin, et al
In the District Court,
73rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Bexar County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Medina County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin, who are alleged to be non-residents of the state of Texas, and whose places of residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 73rd Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1930 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. B-60,160 wherein San Antonio Paper Shell Pecan Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff, and Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit to recover on five certain promissory notes, all dated the 3rd day of November, 1925, and each for the principal sum of \$1,700.00, payable to Ernest H. Greene and H. W. Corbin, or order at the Frost National Bank in San Antonio, Texas, on or before July 1, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, respectively, each of said notes bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. All of said notes were after their execution and delivery transferred and assigned by the said Ernest H. Greene and the said H. W. Corbin, to the San Antonio Paper Shell Pecan Company, plaintiff herein; that an of said notes are not past due and unpaid, although payment has been demanded, and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$10,000.00. The payment of said notes is secured by a vendor's lien on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 6, Pecan Unit No. 4, being part of the Conrad Lehman Survey No. 448, in Medina County, Texas, containing 20 acres of land, according to plat of said Pecan Units duly recorded in Volume 1, page 1, of the Map and Plat Records of Medina County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants herein, for the amount of said notes, interest, costs and attorney's fees, foreclosure of such vendor's lien and order of sale, general and special relief, which appears more fully from the petition on file in this office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of San Antonio, this 29th day of August A. D. 1930.

WITNESS, Hart McCormick,
Clerk of District Courts in and for
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HOW TO INCREASE THE MARKET DEMAND FOR GEESE.

By Juliette Frazier.

Although the market demand for geese has increased considerably during the past few years, geese are yet far from being popular upon the banquet table, or the festive board of the American home.

Most of the poultry dealers in any large city will tell you that most geese that are sold are being purchased by the foreign trade. The American trade shows a preference for turkeys, ducks and chickens to the extent that there is an average of five turkeys, ten ducks or twenty chickens to every goose sold. Two of the most common objections voiced by American trade against goose meat are that it is too oily, and that it has a "goosey taste."

Contrary to these objections, most foreigners declare that goose meat is far superior to the meat of any of the above mentioned fowls. Since the reason for this difference of opinion contains a question which should be of vital interest to every poultry raiser who is desirous to see an increased market demand for geese, it is a matter which deserves careful consideration.

Every poultry raiser knows that his success depends not alone upon production, but that it depends mostly upon market demands. For what profit is there for the man who raises a thousand geese, if he fails to find a market for them? There is but one way to increase the market demand for geese, that is by increasing the public demand. As far as geese are concerned, the public demand will not increase very noticeably until the American housewives learn how to cook a goose properly.

The French chef of a certain large hotel here in the West evidently knows the secret of preparing goose to please the American taste since roast goose has become the most popular delicacy found upon the weekly, as well as the Sunday menu and the banquet table of this particular hotel. The proprietor of this hotel has on several occasions found himself in quite a predicament because he was unable to obtain enough fat young geese to supply the public demand for roast goose.

Now then, if goose has found favor upon the table of this certain hotel, why is it not just as popular upon the tables of the American homes? For the simple reason that the chef of the hotel knows how to properly prepare a goose, whereas, the majority of American cooks and housewives do not.

It is with the hope of helping to increase the market demand for geese that I am giving the following recipe—a secret which I learned from the above mentioned hotel chef.

Select only fat young geese. After the bird has been picked and well scalded to remove every bit of the down, cover well with water and boil about one-half hour. The boiling renders the surplus fat and eliminates that "goosey taste." After boiling drain well, stuff with any desired filling, and proceed to roast the goose in the usual manner. After the water in which the goose has been boiled is cooled, skim off the fat, and use the liquid for making the gravy. If the removed fat is used in place of butter when making cakes or cookies, the result will be delicious.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CORN.

By Edgar W. Cooley,

Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company.

Occasionally there comes a year when seed corn in the northern Corn Belt results in a very poor stand of corn in many fields. Often entire fields have to be replanted.

Many farmers cannot replant because of the scarcity of seed, and substitute crops must be planted or the land will remain idle.

In this emergency the growing of millet, sorghum, or even Sudan grass is worthy of consideration.

Perhaps the best of these substitutes for the northern Corn Belt is sorghum. The Early Amber variety is good for either syrup or forage purposes. Other good varieties are the Orange, Red Top and Gooseneck. For growing as forage, sorghum can be sown as late as August 1, and will make more or less of an enormous growth, depending upon the soil and season.

When grown for hay it may be sown broadcast or with a grain drill using from 50 to 70 pounds of seed to the acre. Or it can be sown in rows like corn, using from five to ten pounds of seed per acre, cultivated and cut for silage with a corn binder.

When used as silage it should be cut when the seed begins to harden. For silage it is nearly equal to corn and under good growing conditions will produce more tons to the acre.

When sowed for hay it should be cut with a grain binder and shocked. Later it can be hauled to the barn or feed lot and put in the mow or stacked, to be fed whole or run through a cutting box. If it is hard to cure, it may be best to leave it outside in shocks or a small stack, as the weather does not damage it.

There are two types of millet—the broom corn type, which has spreading heads, and the foxtail type, which has one spike head.

Millet can be sown as late as July as a catch crop. It can be sown after wheat and oats are harvested. Use about three pecks of seed to the acre and cut for hay when the heads begin to show.

Sudan grass is as yet new to the Corn Belt. It belongs to the sorghum

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WITH fruits and berries plentiful and cheap, and sugar selling at a price as low as we have seen in a generation, this is the ideal year for special activity in home preserving. Put up in attractively sealed and labeled glasses and jars, jams and jellies will make inexpensive and deeply appreciated Christmas gifts for friends and relatives when the Yule season rolls around.

A few juniper berries, obtainable at the drug store, placed in a frying pan that has been heated until very hot, will release aromatic fumes which will quickly drive the odor of cooking out of the house.

It may be sown broadcast or drilled, and it makes no difference in the yield of hay whether 10 pounds or 30 pounds of seed are sown to the acre, as it is a great stooler.

Sudan grass can be sown as late as July 15 or 20, and the early seeding sometimes makes two cuttings. It should be cut as soon as the bloom begins to drop and handled the same as sorghum. If the weather is hot and dry it can be cured into hay and stored.

In securing Sudan grass seed care must be taken to make sure you do not get Johnson grass seed instead. Johnson grass is a great pest and its seed so closely resembles the seed of Sudan grass that the average person cannot tell the difference.

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We print wedding invitations at the Anvil Herald office.

YANCEY NEWS.

Only a few more days until school opens. Our teachers are in San Antonio this week attending Institute. According to a statement from County Superintendent Saathoff there is a large attendance.

Prof. and Mrs. Stendebach and Prof. Roensch and wife and baby are for San Antonio Saturday and will remain there until the close of the stute.

Mr. Oswald Oefinger and family San Antonio visited their mother, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger on Labor Day.

Mr. Louis Ward and family of San Antonio visited homefolks Sunday and Monday.

Miss Dorothy Burgin left Monday for San Antonio to attend Institute and will go to Uvalde County to teach during the coming term.

Mr. Paul Spellman and family San Antonio were guests of Mrs. J. Faser's family last week-end.

Mr. Otis Parker of Killen returned home last Friday after several week's visit with his sister, Mrs. D. Baker, Jr.

Rev. Estes sent cards to a number of friends and says they are having an enjoyable time in Virginia. They will start on their homeward journey in a few days.

Mr. Philip Ward was quite sick several days last week; also Pauline McAnnelly. It was feared that both might develop typhoid fever, but from later reports we learn that it was probably a severe fever of some other form.

Mr. W. B. Ward and family left Friday for Mirando City to visit with their son, Clarence, and wife. They returned Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Wilson left Saturday for San Antonio on business and pleasure. He will probably return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Mumme and family Hondo were here Sunday. Mumme occupied the Methodist pulpit in the absence of Brother Ester. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans were guests of homefolks Sunday and attended church here.

ROOMS.

TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT. ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND GAS FIXTURES. FREE. PRICE, \$4.00 PER WEEK. SEE SAM MOORE.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.



SPECIALS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

BACON 34c

DECKER'S SLICED, 1 Pound

PIG FEET 25c

DECKER'S, in Glass Pints

SUGAR 51c

IN CLOTH BAGS, 10 Pounds (Limit)

COFFEE 35c

MAXWELL HOUSE, 1 Pound Can

SOAP 33c

CRYSTAL WHITE, 10 Bars (Limit)

LEMONS 25c

LARGE JUICY ONES, Per Dozen

BAKING POWDER 51c

K. C. 5 Pound Can

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ANOTHER BARGAIN

TRADES DAY TICKETS
GIVEN ON EVERY \$1.00 PURCHASE

'M' SYSTEM STORE

GEO. SCHUEHLE, Manager